

## Wadsworth Heads Chamber Commerce

**Maui To Have Princess In Carnival.  
—Support For Promotion Urged.  
—Chamber Will Advertise Maui's  
Charms.**

The Maui Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting on Thursday afternoon, elected new officers for the year as follows: R. A. Wadsworth, president; H. W. Rice, vice president; D. H. Case, Secretary; C. D. Lufkin, Treasurer; Trustees—H. A. Baldwin, George Freeland, George Cooper, Dr. W. D. Baldwin, D. C. Lindsay, W. B. Penhallow, L. Weinheimer, W. T. Robinson, J. J. Walsh, L. von Tempisky, W. O. Aiken, and F. F. Baldwin. In urging that he not be re-elected president, F. F. Baldwin, the retiring head of the organization stated that he believed it to be for the best interests of the body that a change be made. He had the interests of the organization very much at heart, he stated, but did not believe it good policy for one man to hold the chair too continuously. Strong efforts were made by a number of members, including R. A. Wadsworth, L. von Tempisky, and C. D. Lufkin, to force the re-election of Mr. Baldwin, but a nominating committee was finally named, consisting of W. H. Rice, W. O. Aiken and J. B. Thomson, and their report resulted in the election of Mr. Wadsworth for president, and the other officers as named above.

**No Haleakala Road Survey.**  
A letter from Governor Pinkham to the Public Works department, in connection with the request of the chamber that the territorial department make a survey of the proposed road to the summit of Haleakala, puts a very decided veto on the project in so far as the territory is concerned. He declared that the survey would cost a lot of money, which the territory does not have, and he further indicated that he is not much in sympathy with the plan anyway.

**Urges Aid For Promotion.**  
The chamber also passed a motion instructing the secretary to notify the board of supervisors that the chamber is first, last, and always in favor of contributions by Maui to promotion work in as great an amount as the county can afford, but not less than \$50 per month.

**Princess For Floral Parade.**  
At the suggestion of F. F. Baldwin, the chamber decided to supply a "princess" for the coming carnival in Honolulu, and a committee consisting of Mr. Baldwin, H. W. Rice, and Angus McPhee was appointed to handle the matter. The sum of \$150 was authorized to be spent.

**To Repair Rest House.**  
The Haleakala real house committee was authorized to take steps looking to the waterproofing of the concrete walls of the new rest house, which fall to keep out the rain during driving storms, and also towards re-roofing the stable which was damaged in the recent kona gales.

**Booster Letterhead.**  
At the suggestion of D. C. Lindsay, it was decided to have a special letterhead prepared, designed to be an advertisement of Maui's attractions, which should be used for a period of from one to two weeks by members of the chamber, for all correspondence outside of the Islands. A committee consisting of Mr. Lindsay, W. O. Aiken and Will J. Cooper was appointed to have such a letterhead prepared.

## DEAD BODIES REPORTED FOUND.

Word reached Wailuku this week, that a Japanese foreman of the J. F. Brown ranch, on Molokai, while fishing at the Haleakala end of the island, on January 23, had discovered two dead bodies floating in the surf. He reported the matter several days later, but no effort seems to have been made to verify his story. Judge Conradi, who wrote about the matter, was of the opinion that the bodies were those of persons drowned in the Iao Valley flood, and carried out to sea.

## CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Tuesday evening at the Community House the Maui Choral Club formally adopted a Constitution and elected officers.

The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
President, H. D. Slaggett; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bowditch; librarian, Mrs. Murdoch; Musical director, Harry Washburn Baldwin, the executive committee consists of the president, director, Mrs. W. S. Nicoll, D. C. Lindsay, Mrs. W. S. Nicoll. There were about thirty-five present and they all became charter members. The Club is at present rehearsing "Queen Esther," which is to be given within a few weeks.

Another Vaudeville Company now playing at The National Theater, Honolulu, will soon be here, announcement of which will be made later. These vaudevilles are direct from the Great Fuller Circuit of Australia, which includes about forty theaters in the Antipodes.

## Maui Now to Have One Full Regiment

**Three New Companies For Lahaina,  
Two For Wailuku, One For Puu-  
nene.—Good Band Now Assured.—  
Inspection Pleases.**

Maui is soon to have a complete regiment of the national guard of her own. When the Third Regiment was recently organized, two battalions were given to Maui, and the third to Kauai. This was not satisfactory, especially to Kauai, since the regimental headquarters was located on Maui. Following the annual inspection of the guard on both islands, authority was granted to recruit a full regiment on each island. The Kauai regiment will be known as the Fourth Regiment, the Third remaining as the Maui designation.

Six more regiments are accordingly being recruited on this island. Three of these are in the Lahaina district, two more are to be formed in Wailuku district, and one at Puu-nene. There will possibly be one in Makawao. In any event there will soon be 12 full companies. Officers have all panics, and their names will probably be announced from headquarters within a few days.

Besides the new companies, a hospital corps of 12 men has been formed to be in command of Dr. Osmer or Dr. Durney; a machine gun corps, in command of Quarter Master H. W. Rice; and a regimental band of 28 pieces, with C. D. Lufkin as chief musician. The band was organized last Sunday, and has as its nucleus the former county band which for six months or more has been struggling for existence. Its future now seems assured, since it will be fully equipped with instruments and uniforms by the war department.

**Field Day On 26th.**  
The Third Regiment will hold a field day meet in Wailuku on Saturday, February 26, at which all kinds of military sports will be the chief feature. The arrangements for this event are in the hands of a committee consisting of Lt. W. S. Chillingworth, Capt. A. W. Collins, Capt. Frank Lufkin, Capt. Kaale, Lt. Robinson, Lt. W. A. Baldwin, and Lt. MacKenzie.

**Largest Regiment in U. S.**  
As a result of the annual inspection concluded on Monday by Capt. C. S. Lincoln, U. S. A., and Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, it was found that the Third Regiment of the Hawaii national guard is the largest regiment of organized militia in the United States. It consists of 1355 men. Most of the mainland regiments have from 500 to 700 men. Of the Maui contingent, 663 men attended inspection last Sunday. On Kauai, 692 were registered at present. 186 men absent were for most part prevented from attending by storm damage to roads and other damage caused by the storm.

## Tidal Wave Rumors Cause Some Alarm

Prophesies of the coming of a big tidal wave on the windward coast of Maui, have been causing considerable alarm among certain classes of residents on the lower levels. Two weeks ago the report went the rounds in Kahului, and some persons temporarily moved to higher ground. This week another similar prediction is current. The report reached Hana district, where it is said to have caused a veritable panic among the natives. According to the Hana rumor, a wave 60 feet high was due to inundate the coast on Wednesday, and there was a general talking to the hills.

But the danger isn't over yet, according to a certain female kahuna, who states that the pilikia will come tomorrow (Saturday) and that Kahului is to be wiped off the map of Maui.

## January Rainfall In Wailuku Breaks Record

It rained more in Wailuku during the one month of January, just past, than in the full 12 months ending December 31, 1915. In fact the January precipitation, as shown by the weather bureau records, kept by Brother Frank, lacked less than 5 inches of equalling the normal yearly rainfall of the district.

The record for the four weeks ending January 26, is 23.97 inches. The total for the four months ending December 31, was 15.19, and this was above the normal for the same period, which is but 9.65. The total precipitation for the year 1915 was 22.91 inches, while the normal annual rainfall is 28.84 inches.

## Would Have Carnegie Hero Medal For Welch

If the recommendations of the Maui Chamber of Commerce carry weight, Joseph F. Welch, of Wailuku, is likely to soon be honored with the possession of a Carnegie medal for heroism. Welch probably saved the lives of a dozen or more persons during the flood in Iao stream, on the morning of January 18, at great personal danger to himself. With a rope tied to his waist he entered the raging torrent time after time, and each time was hauled back with one or more of the flood-trapped persons in his arms. Several of these were foundering in the water and would almost certainly have drowned but for his bravery.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Chamber at its meeting yesterday by Rev. R. B. Dodge, and a committee consisting of E. R. Bevins, Angus McPhee, and C. D. Lufkin was appointed to ascertain the full facts of the matter. The committee will also consider the work of Charles Rose, who rescued a Chinese from a tree, in much the same manner that Welch did, and of others who may possibly be deserving of recognition for their heroism on the same occasion.

## Howell Company Gets Kuiaha Road Work

**Loan Fund Commission Explodes  
Over Olinda Reservoir Delay—  
Will Hear Local Experts This  
Evening On Subject.**

Following the opening of tenders for the macadamizing of the road from the Haiku cannery across the Kuiaha homestead tract, last Friday evening, the loan fund commission awarded the contract to the Hugh Howell Engineering Company, at its bid of \$17,450, time 120 days. The only other bid was that of J. C. Foss, Jr., which was \$18,910.75, time 140 days.

**Public Works Roasted.**  
Because of the delays occasioned in getting action on the construction of the Olinda reservoir, for which the board of public works is held to be responsible, there was a warm hour or two when this topic came up. As a result the secretary was instructed to call on the department to return all the plans and specifications at once, and an invitation was issued to the various engineers and men of technical experience in such work, to attend a meeting of the commission, to be held this evening. The idea is to get the opinions of these experts on the problems in the way of the reservoir, and then to go ahead.

**Waterworks Tenders Recalled.**  
Because of the changes in the Iao stream, caused by the recent flood, the loan fund engineer's recommendation that tenders now being advertised for the improvement of the Wailuku waterworks, be recalled, was adopted. New plans will have to be made.

## Local Manager For Lahaina Bank Chosen

F. N. Lufkin, a brother of C. D. Lufkin, is to have charge of the Lahaina National Bank upon his arrival here the latter part of this month. He will succeed V. C. Schoenberg, who resigned to become clerical clerk. Mr. Lufkin for a number of years past has been in charge of the United Fruit Company's business in Guatemala, which position he is leaving to come to Maui. He is expected to arrive on the next trip of the Great Northern, due in Honolulu on the 21st inst. It will be his first visit to the Islands.

## DEATH OF A CHILD.

Thelma, one of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilbur, of Wailuku, died early this morning from bronchitis, following an attack of measles. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being in the Wailuku cemetery. The child for a number of years past had been an invalid. She was 8½ years old.

## DR. DEAN TO ADDRESS HAIKU FARMERS.

Dr. Arthur L. Dean, President of the College of Hawaii, will arrive in Maui tomorrow morning, and will deliver an address before the Haiku Farmers' Association, at the Kulaha school house tomorrow evening. His topic will be "Soil Fertility," and is the same address made before the meeting of the Sugar planters association recently. Dr. Dean will be accompanied by his wife.

## Molokai Roads Hard Hit By Big Storm

**Kula District Again Passable.—  
Waterworks Badly Damaged But  
Once More In Service.**

The storm damage to county roads is rapidly being repaired, though County Engineer Cox states that the work of the county has been set back at least a month. The lower Kula road was opened for automobile traffic this week, though there is still much to be done. Repairs to the Lahaina road are also progressing.

Molokai was hard hit by the storm, and for a week or more even horse-back travel was impossible in many sections, on account of washouts and fallen trees. It will be some time yet before all of the roads can be open to vehicle travel. Fortunately few bridges on Molokai were carried out, though many new gulches have been cut by rushing torrents taking new courses.

**Makawao Waterworks Repaired.**  
The Kula pipeline of the Makawao waterworks system was repaired this week in numerous places. The storm broke the line in half a dozen places, and in several instances carried away several hundred feet of pipe. The wooden stave pipe was broken in one place. The district was without water for a little over a week, but the system is now in about the same condition as it was before the storm hit it.

## Lyons Steps Out As Deputy Tax Assessor

T. D. Lyons, deputy tax assessor in the Wailuku office for the past year or more, tendered his resignation to Assessor J. H. Kunewa, and the same took effect the first of the month. On the same date, George H. Cummings, for the past 9 years a deputy in the County auditor's office, took charge of the vacant position in the tax office. No reason for the change has been given out.

It is understood that Cummings' place in the auditor's office is to be filled permanently by J. N. K. Keola, who has been temporarily engaged in that department in connection with the investigation of the tangle in the circuit court accounts. It is also possible that Lyons will get Keola's old job as clerk in the county engineer's office.

## Miss Ellen Copp to Be Maui's Parade Princess

Unless the school department refuses to release her for the occasion, Miss Ellen Copp, a teacher in the Keokea school, will ride in the big carnival parade in Honolulu, on Washington's Birthday, as Maui's princess. This was decided upon by the chamber of commerce committee shortly after its appointment yesterday afternoon. It was also decided that the Maui princess shall ride Angus McPhee's horse Denervo.

The committee, which consists of F. F. Baldwin, Angus McPhee, and Harold Rice, placed the direct handling of the princess matter in hands of Mr. McPhee, who is already busy arranging for costume and other details. The selection of Miss Copp is believed to be a most happy one, as it is known that she is a most accomplished and graceful rider. She is a daughter of George Copp, of Kula.

## Death of a Pioneer

John Cook, whose death occurred at the Fred Baldwin Memorial Home, at Paia, on Sunday night, January 30, was one of the oldest white residents of the Islands. He was 92 years of age, having been born in Deptford, England, June 14, 1824. He had been in Hawaii for 71 years. He was a carpenter by trade, and is survived by two sons, John W. Cook, and Felix Cook, who live in Honolulu. Before coming to the Islands, Mr. Cook was mixed up in some of the stirring events of the years immediately following the discovery of gold in California, and he was the owner of an old flag which he claimed to be the first American flag ever raised in California, by Fremont. The claim seems to have been pretty well established.

The deceased at one time owned considerable property on Kauai, but lost it, and then lived in Honolulu where he was engaged in contracting and building until about three years ago when he was admitted to the Fred Baldwin Home.

## PRESIDENT BELIEVES NATION IS WITH HIM

**Much Enthusiasm On His Preparedness Tour.—  
Canadian Parliament Houss Burned.—  
Germans Makes Daring Capture  
Of Liner Appam**

OTTOWA, February 4.—Flames believed to have been started by an infernal machine destroyed house of parliament here last night. Two women burned to death, and also one member of commons were sitting. Structure was blown up while members of commons were sitting. Apparent damage already done said to be \$5,000,000. Militia called out saved many. Many, however are believed to have been crushed under walls. Wife of speaker of house trapped by gas fumes, threw children onto life net and followed herself. Escaped without injury. Minister Martin, of agriculture was severely injured and may die. Members of cabinet officials grope through dense fumes to safety.

**ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN, INDIANAPOLIS,** February 4.—President Wilson is sure people are with him. Is ready to demand special action by congress on preparedness program. Big crowd cheers his address at St. Louis.

LONDON, February 4.—Word comes through Germany that Turks in Constantinople have acknowledged their campaign against Russians, a failure. Russians administered a serious defeat to von der Goltz.

BERLIN, February 4.—Austrian submarine in Adriatic recaptured North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag.

BERLIN, February 4.—Word comes from investigators that Polish conditions are worse than Belgian. Famine and disease are rampant and sweeping away thousands.

LONDON, February 4.—Former German steamer Franz Fischer, sunk by German submarine.

BOSTON, February 4.—British government offered to pay Boston & Maine Railroad 5 cents a piece for cast off ties to be used for trenches. Understood British government is negotiating with a number of other railroads for ties.

LITTLE ROCK, February 4.—11 lives taken and thousands of dollars of damage done to property by flood sweeping through state.

TOKIO, February 4.—110 persons drowned last night when the Daijin Warung and Rinon Maru collided in Hongkong harbor.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Panama canal needs strong land defense, says Gen. Clarence Edwards, commander of troops in the canal zone. With 2500 trained men, the fortifications are incomplete. The Pacific side could be invaded easily, he said.

LONDON, February 3.—Military critics and observers writing in the papers express the conviction that the Germans are planning a great new offensive movement to cut through the Allies' lines to the Channel ports. They say that the Germans are getting ready to launch a heavy attack on a large scale against the left wing of the Allies. It is expected that the Teutons will try to blast their way through Allies' entrenchment at Callais and Dunkirk and with strong infantry forces and enormous masses of artillery support the blasting operations.

BERLIN, February 3.—There is now notable artillery activity on the British-Belgian front, particularly in the vicinity of Neuville. The Germans have occupied two English mine craters near Halluck.

DUBLIN, February 3.—John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, in a public address here today issued a stirring appeal for more recruits from Ireland.

PARIS, February 3.—Yussuf Issed, heir apparent to Turkish throne, and nephew of the reigning sovereign, did not commit suicide.

LONDON, February 3.—The British steamer, Belle of France last reported at Kiratpachi, India, Dec. 24, has been sunk on its way to England. A number of Europeans and 220 Lascars have been landed and 19 Lascars are missing.

as had been reported, but was assassinated, declares Cherif Pasha, director of movement of opposition to Turkish government.

The Northcliffe newspapers continue their vigorous campaign for better protection of English towns and countryside against Zeppelin raids. The Daily Mail declares that it is useless to consider aeroplanes in terms of tens or twenties, but must have them by the thousands.

BERLIN, February 3.—F. C. Watercup, representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Caspar Whitney, noted American author and editor, who is a member of the Belgian relief committee, have returned from a fortnights trip where they studied conditions. They report that conditions are even worse than have been portrayed. Famine and deadly diseases are rampant, and amidst the deadly Russian winter, poor people are without food.

HONOLULU, February 3.—Miss Verona Dussing, of San Francisco and Arnold Aldrich, of Honolulu, were married in California.

War raises prices on local pharmacies. Rubber goods can't be sold to Germany. Great Britain warns American dealers, and shut off supply of crude from foe. Price of several vitally important drugs now 10 times price before war.

C. R. Forbes warns Ad Club, and says Washington is growing tired of "knocking" heard from Hawaii. Unless people get together, the system of government here may be changed. Tattle to national capital about public officials disgusts administration.

LONDON, February 3.—Lens was captured from Germans in last French attack. Fall of city breaks Teuton line and opens way toward Lille base.

BERLIN, February 3.—Official denials made yesterday that raid of Zeppelins was matter of reprisal. Object of attack was munition industry of Britain.

LONDON, February 3.—Yesterday a Zeppelin was sighted off coast of Ameland.

LISBON, February 3.—Lisbon is scene of rioting. Increase in food prices is cause of the disorder.

LONDON, February 3.—Richmond Taylor, who was detained here for failing to register as an alien enemy, is said to have confessed to British authorities that von Tappen was personally the organizer of the plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

KANSAS CITY, February 3.—People cheer earnest plea of President for defense. Thousands applaud as he urges army and navy preparedness to protect American lives and trade. At close of meeting the crowd sings "America."

WASHINGTON, February 3.—Appam passengers are turned loose by state department. Captain and crew of captured liner await decision as to their status. Officials are uncertain as to whether vessel is a Teuton war craft or a prize.

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